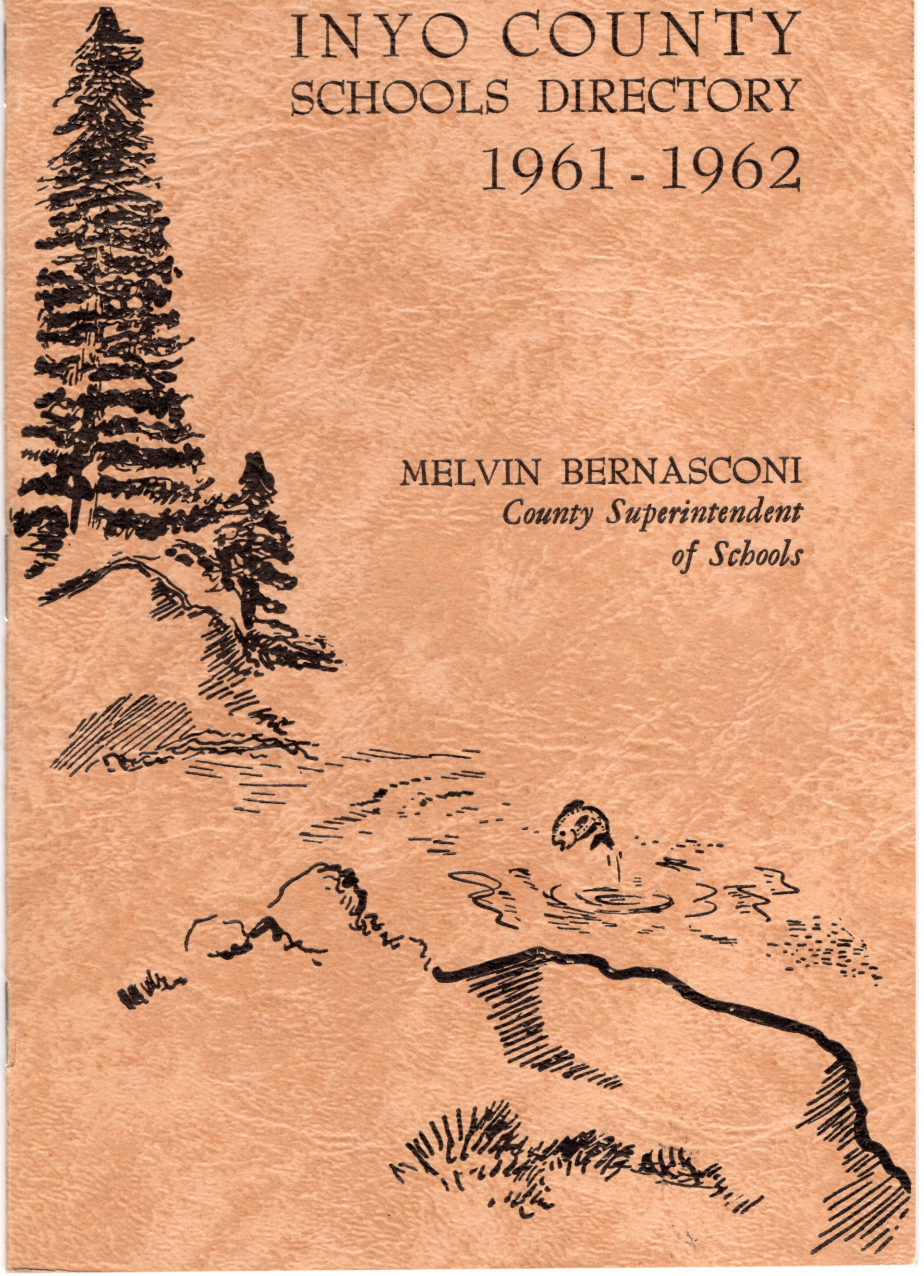
INYO COUNTY
SCHOOLS DIRECTORY
1961-1962

MELVIN BERNASCONI
County Superintendent
of Schools



DIRECTORY
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INYO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MRS. JEAN NOLAND, President
421 West Ranch Road, Lone Pine
Area III—Term Expires 1963

MR. MELVIN BERNASCONI, Secretary
Independence

MRS. MILDRED CHANCE
2790 Highland Drive, Bishop
Area I—Term Expires 1963

MRS. GENA T. RUNKLE
486 North Fowler Street, Bishop
Area I—Term Expires 1965

MRS. ANN JACOBS
Big Pine
Area II—Term Expires 1965

MRS. BERNICE SORRELLS
Shoshone
Area IV—Term Expires 1965

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Education and Welfare Building
135 South Jackson Street
Phone: 2411
Independence, California

MR. MELVIN BERNASCONI
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MRS. LAVIN BRULEY
Secretary to the Superintendent

BUSINESS DIVISION

MRS. BARBARA JAMES
Administrative Assistant

MRS. ANABEL GORTON
Accounting Clerk

MRS. HALLIE WATTERSON
Accounting Clerk

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION

MRS. GRACE M. BATTEE
Elementary Coordinator

MR. EDWARD F. GAINES
Elementary Coordinator

MR. DAROLD J. HENRY
Coordinator of Secondary Guidance and Curriculum

MR. DONALD E. SWENSON
Coordinator of Instructional Materials Center

MRS. JACQUELINE RIESEN
Secretary to Coordinators

MRS. BESSIE POOLE
Assistant, Instructional Materials Center

MR. GUSTAVE MARSILE
General Office Assistant

INYO COUNTY PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

COUNTY PRESIDENT

MRS. SHIRLEY NIKOLAUS, P. O. Box 53, Big Pine, California

LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENTS

MRS. BILLIE JO TRAMMELL.....Lee Vining
MRS. JOAN GREEN.....Pine Creek
MRS. GLORIA PHILLIPS.....Line Street - Bishop
MRS. GLEE EARL.....High School - Bishop
MRS. MARY RADEL.....Home Street - Bishop
MRS. JOY HIRD.....Big Pine
MRS. ANNA KELLEY.....Independence
MR. ROBERT RUTHERFORD.....Lone Pine
MRS. HELEN WILLIAMS.....Death Valley

INYO COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

MRS. MYRTLE WALSH, Round Valley.....President
MR. ARNOLD MATES, Lone Pine.....Vice-President
MRS. KATHLEEN GLINES, Round Valley.....Secretary
MR. ROBERT KENNEDY, Bishop.....Treasurer

INYO COUNTY C. T. A. REPRESENTATIVES

MR. HENRY WILCOX, Big Pine Unified School
Representative to State Council

MRS. GENEVA MEYRING, Bishop Union Elementary School
Representative to Southern Section Council

MR. LAWRENCE CALKINS, Bishop Union Elementary School
Representative to Department of Classroom Teachers

INYO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

MR. WAYNE KUNKLE, Lone Pine.....1961
MRS. MARY SIMPSON, Route 1, Box 226, Bishop.....1961
MR. TED GARDNER, 200 S. Main Street, Bishop.....1962
MR. HAROLD VERNON, Big Pine.....1962
MR. JESS G. SUTLIFF, President, Independence.....1962
MR. CHARLES HILL, Independence.....1963
MR. FRANCIS PAETSCH, Darwin.....1963
MRS. MILDRED CHANCE, 2790 Highland Drive, Bishop.....1964
MR. DONALD KEMPFER, Shoshone.....1964
MR. MELVIN BERNASCONI, Secretary, Independence

BIG PINE UNIFIED SCHOOL
Big Pine, California - Phone 181

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Jack Pettis, Clerk, Big Pine	1963
Frank Hildebrand, Big Pine	1963
James Nikolaus, Big Pine	1963
Norman Dews, President, Big Pine	1965
Mrs. Neva Mazingo, Big Pine	1965

HUGH W. PETTIJOHN, District Superintendent

Mrs. Helen Lund, School Secretary
Mrs. Barbara Albright, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Marjorie Carrier	Kindergarten, Fifth
Mrs. Alberta McCoy	First
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Vernon	Second
Mrs. Eleanor Newman	Third
Mrs. Garvine L. Dimery	Fourth
Mrs. Elsa Hedgecock	Girls' P.E. 5-12, HS Home Econ., Fifth
Miss Mattie V. K. Grant	HS Spanish, Sixth
Robert V. Watkins	Seventh
Donald M. Julian	Band, Chorus, Eighth Boys' P.E., Assistant—HS
George E. Collins	English 7-12
Milton S. Collins	Shop, Drafting, Mechanical Drawing
Mrs. Elma H. Pettijohn	Social Studies—12, Record Keeping Typing I-II, Bookkeeping, General Mathematics
Oscar R. Wallace	Social Studies 9-10-11, Boys' P.E. 5-12 Athletic Director
Henry V. Wilcox	Algebra, General Science, Biology, Physics Advanced Mathematics, Driver Training Assistant—HS

BISHOP UNION ELEMENTARY
201 North Home Street - Phone UPton 2-4931

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Margaret McCutchen, Clerk, Route 2, Box 4, Bishop	1963
Dr. Carl R. Muth, 174 West Line Street, Bishop	1963
Willis Smith, President, P. O. Box 486, Bishop	1965
D. R. Perry, P. O. Box 637, Bishop	1965
Lester E. Buck, 718 West Sierra Street, Bishop	1965

SIDNEY L. GARDNER, District Superintendent and Principal
ROBERT MIDDLEBROOKE, Vice-Principal

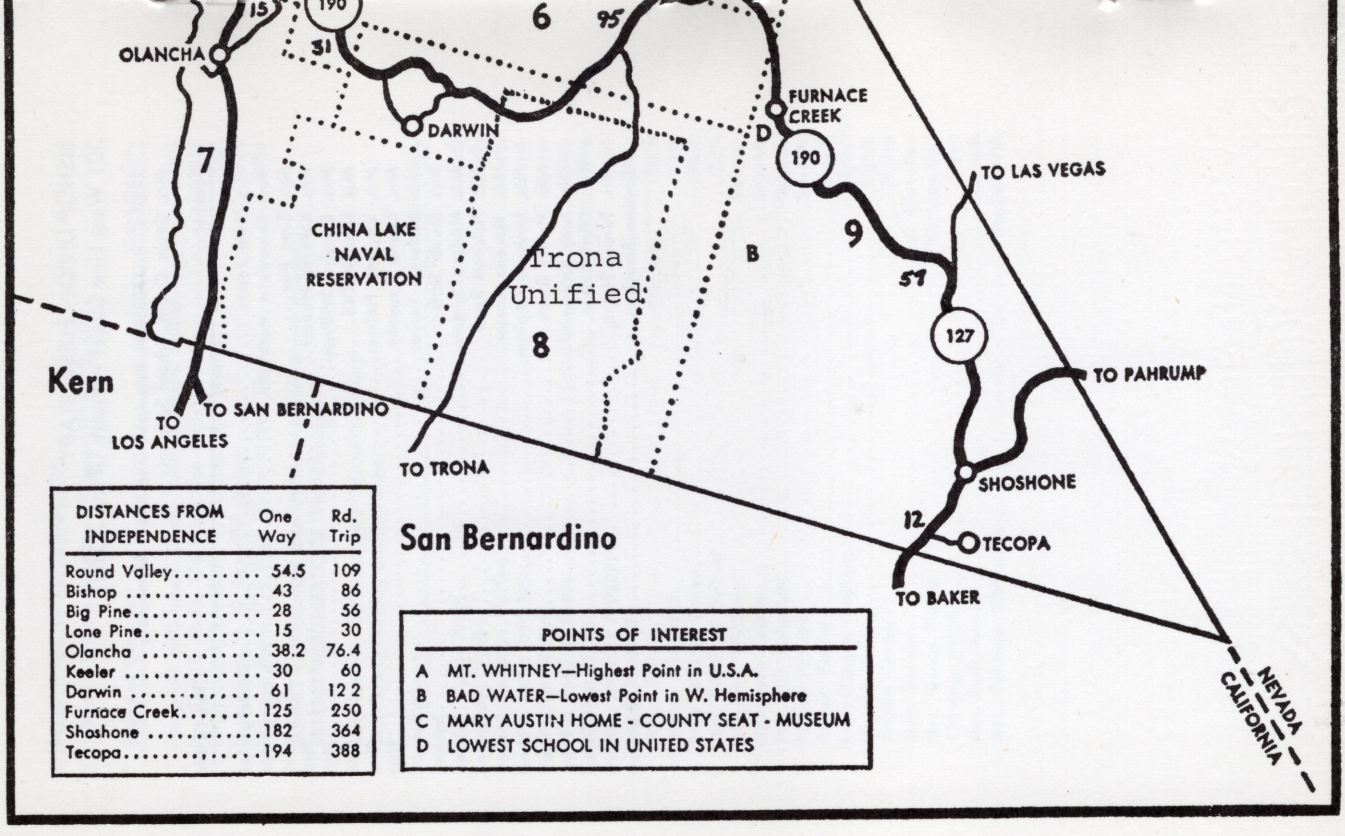
Mrs. Elma M. DeChambeau, School Secretary
Mrs. Laura Hansen, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Lucille Bates	Fourth
Richard Walker	Fourth
Mrs. Florence Phillips	Fourth
Mrs. Betty Strachan	Fourth
George Brasuel	Fourth
Miss Loraine Bemis	Fifth
William Hollis	Fifth
Mrs. Luceille Knighton	Fifth
Frank Heinz	Fifth
Wrex Smith	Sixth
Duane Ostgaard	Sixth
Mrs. Mildred Laney	Sixth
Mrs. Winifred Deibert	Sixth
Augustus Williams	Seventh
Lawrence Calkins	Seventh
Mrs. Lois Ostgaard	Seventh
Robert Kennedy	Seventh
Robert Collins	Eighth
Mrs. Geneva Meyring	Eighth
Harold Huxley	Eighth
Robert Tanner	Eighth
John Reeder	Special Education
Mrs. Frieda Fischer	Homemaking
Clarence Winden	Music
Mrs. Ruth Hume	Spanish
Mrs. Rebecca Wirkus	English—7th

BISHOP UNION ELEMENTARY
301 West Line Street - Phone UPton 2-2621

FRED C. PATTERSON, Principal, Line Street Elementary
Mrs. Grace Coons, School Secretary

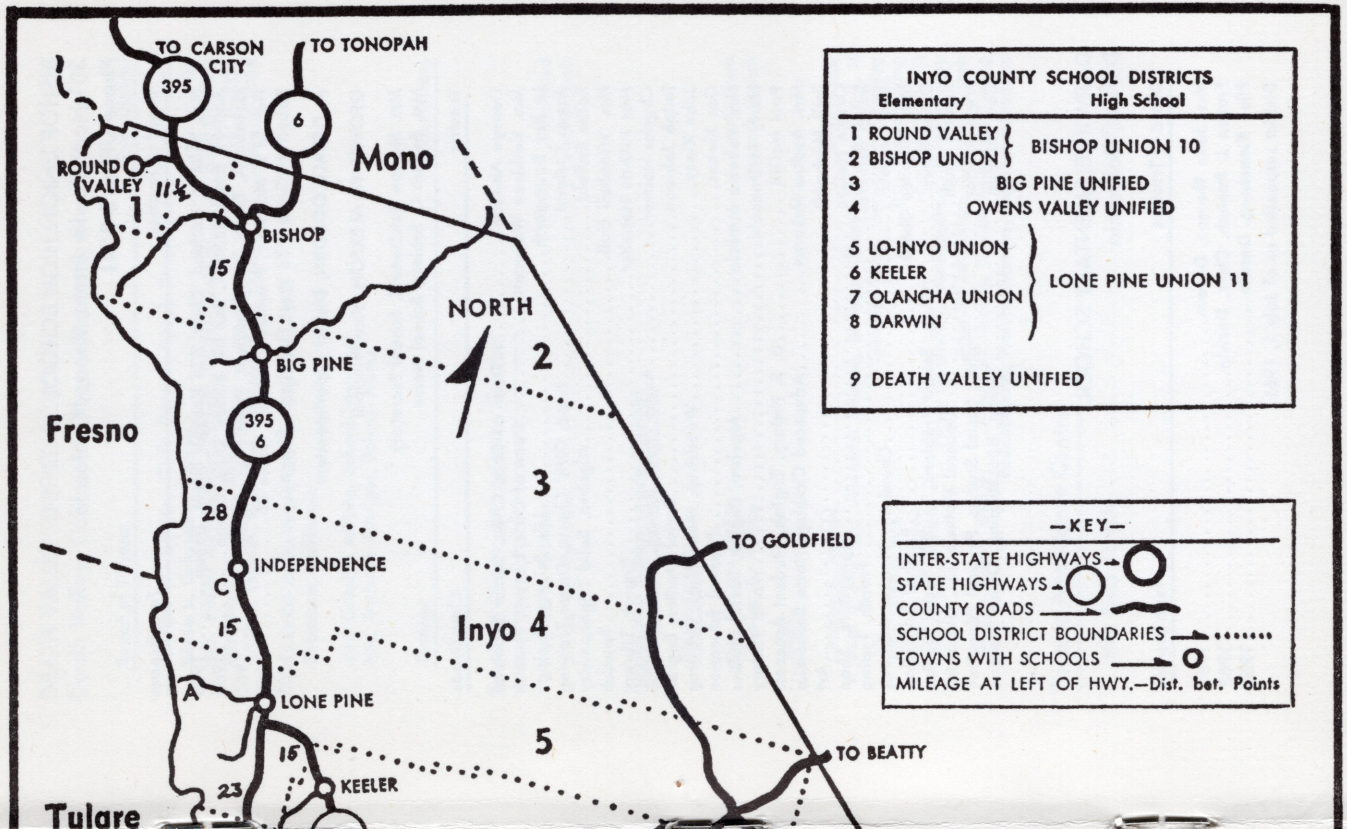
Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Ruth Janes	Kindergarten
Mrs. Genevieve Morhardt	Kindergarten
Mrs. Evon Ray	Kindergarten
Mrs. Kathryn Hoover	First
Mrs. Carolyn Williams	First
Mrs. Jean McGill	First
Mrs. Virginia Holmes	First
Mrs. Leona Cassady	First
Mrs. Vivienne Ferber	Second
Mrs. Mavis Slater	Second
Mrs. Mildred Symons	Second
Mrs. Mildred Reed	Second
Mrs. Norene James	Second
Mrs. Janeane Hopkins	Third
Mrs. Myrtle Smith	Third
Miss Judy Richmond	Third
Mrs. Ethel Stokes	Third
Mrs. Teresa Herzig	Third
Gordon Strachan	Special Education



DISTANCES FROM INDEPENDENCE	One Way	Rd. Trip
Round Valley	54.5	109
Bishop	43	86
Big Pine	28	56
Lone Pine	15	30
Olancha	38.2	76.4
Keeler	30	60
Darwin	61	122
Furnace Creek	125	250
Shoshone	182	364
Tecopa	194	388

POINTS OF INTEREST

- A MT. WHITNEY—Highest Point in U.S.A.
- B BAD WATER—Lowest Point in W. Hemisphere
- C MARY AUSTIN HOME - COUNTY SEAT - MUSEUM
- D LOWEST SCHOOL IN UNITED STATES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TO TONOPAH
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ROUND VALLEY
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BISHOP
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NORTH
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BIG PINE
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TO GOLDFIELD
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LONE PINE
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TO BEATTY
15
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KEELER
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INYO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Elementary
High School
1 ROUND VALLEY
2 BISHOP UNION
BISHOP UNION 10
3 BIG PINE UNIFIED
4 OWENS VALLEY UNIFIED
5 LO-INYO UNION
6 KEELER
7 OLANCHA UNION
8 DARWIN
LONE PINE UNION 11
9 DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED
—KEY—
INTER-STATE HIGHWAYS
STATE HIGHWAYS
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SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
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BISHOP UNION HIGH SCHOOL
301 North Fowler Street, Bishop, California
Phone UPton 3-3541

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Mrs. Belle V. Holland, Clerk, 624 Keough Street, Bishop	1963
Andrew Boyd, Route 1, Box 62, Barlow Lane, Bishop	1963
Howard A. Evans, Vice-President, Plant Four, Bishop	1965
Harold L. McKinley, President, Rovana, House 28	1965
Robert McGraw, 736 West Elm Street, Bishop	1965

A. GERALD OGBORN, District Superintendent

GEORGE W. ALEXSON, Vice-Principal

Mrs. Marian MacDonald, School Secretary
Mrs. Beulah C. Schiotz, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
George Alexson	Dean of Boys, Civics, Senior Problems
Mrs. Kathleen Wonacott	Dean of Girls, Library, Spanish
Le Roy Baumgarth	Life Science, Biology
James Cleland	Band, Girls' Chorus, Driver Training
Rollin Enfield	Algebra, Solid Trigonometry
Mrs. Winabell Hall	Spanish
Miss Juliette Herscher	English, Library
Charles Hoover	Audio-Visual, Speech, Drama, English
Ralph Johnson	Social Studies, English
John Kinzy	Woodshop, Metal Shop, Drafting
Gus Klekas	Physical Education
Mrs. Roberta Matlick	Algebra, English, Social Studies
Harry McDannold	World History
Paul McGill	U. S. History, English, Student Accounts
Mrs. Audine McLaren	Advanced Clothing, Home Economics
Emil Morhardt	Art
Orville Nelson	Agriculture, Shop
Ralph Richards	French, Typing
Eiler Schiotz	Chemistry, Physics, Athletics
Miss Minnilee Shank	Physical Education
David Sharp	Civics, Senior Problems, English, Social Studies
Ronald Smith	General Mathematics, Geometry
Irwin Spector	English, Social Studies, Physical Education
Carl Walkup	Typing, Bookkeeping, Office Practice

DARWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Darwin, California

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Mrs. Jean Thorson, Darwin	1963
Francis J. Paetsch, Clerk, Darwin	1965
Ellen Kinneberg, Darwin	1965

District suspended as of July 1, 1961

DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL
Death Valley, California - Phone Shoshone 5

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
William W. Holden, Clerk, Furnace Creek Ranch	Area IV-1963
Edwin L. Grimshaw, Tecopa	Area I-1965
Mrs. Evelyn McNaughton, Death Valley Junction	Area III-1963
Mrs. Stella L. Rook, Shoshone	Area II-1965
William Graves, President, National Park Service	Area V-1965

CLAUDE D. ELLISON, District Superintendent
Shoshone, California

Mrs. Carolyn Allfree, School Secretary
Mrs. Barbara Albright, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade

Furnace Creek Attendance Center

Mrs. Edna Eshelman	First-Third
James C. Ehelman	Fourth-Sixth

Shoshone Attendance Center

Elementary

Mrs. Gladys H. Fox	Fourth-Sixth
Charles S. Allfree	Seventh-Eighth

High

Charles S. Allfree	Choral Music
Paul E. Fox	General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Algebra I, II General Shop, Mechanical Drawing
Mrs. Gladys Fox	Art, Homemaking
John P. Hamilton	English, Spanish
James Jones	Plane Geometry, Mathematics, World History Physical Education, Athletics Coach
George Henry Ziegler	American History, Senior Problems, Typing Bookkeeping, Health, Science, Physical Education

Tecopa Attendance Center

Miss Mary Jo Zilla	First-Third

KEELER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Keeler, California - Phone Lone Pine 3124

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
B. Frank Osborn, President, Keeler	1963
Bill A. Osburn, Clerk, Keeler	1965
George L. Carlton, Keeler	1965

MRS. FRANCES BLACK, Principal

Mrs. Bessie Pedneau, School Secretary
Mrs. Grace Randolph, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Frances Black	First-Eighth

LO-INYO UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Box 275, Lone Pine - Phone 3391

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
James Mulryan, President, Lone Pine	1963
Herman Budke, Lone Pine	1963
Raymond Powell, Lone Pine	1965
Ralph Adams, Clerk, Lone Pine	1965
Calvin Q. Morrison, Lone Pine	1965

JOHN P. LIEBERMANN, District Superintendent

Mrs. Marietta R. Bracken, School Secretary
Mrs. Grace Randolph, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Jean Burbank	Kindergarten
Mrs. Eloise Lewis	First
Mrs. Bessie Clem	First-Second
Mrs. Beth Bacon	Second
Delbert Chambers	Third
Miss Louise Kable	Third-Fourth
Mrs. Mary Barbara Cohen	Fourth
Stanley Myers	Fifth
Mrs. Gloria Brasuel	Fifth-Sixth
Mrs. Catherine Scrivner	Sixth
Jack P. Crowther, Jr.	Seventh
Mrs. Ruby Branson	Seventh-Eighth
F. William Henneker	Eighth

LONE PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL
Lone Pine, California - Phone 2511

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Thomas C. Noland, President, Lone Pine	1963
Mrs. Dorothy M. Joseph, Lone Pine	1963
Ralph Darnell, Lone Pine	1963
William Thornburgh, Clerk, Olancha	1965
Elmer C. Butler, Lone Pine	1965

WILLIAM P. BAUER, District Superintendent and Principal

DONALD F. CONDE, Vice-Principal

Mrs. Pauline Aigner, School Secretary
Mrs. Grace Randolph, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
Robert Bangs	English, Social Studies, Music
Miss Diane Lee Blum	Homemaking, Physical Education
Donald F. Conde	Spanish, Athletics, Yearbook, General Business
Donald Echelbarger	Science
Francis Hill	Physical Education, Driver Education and Training
Irvin Leon King	Mathematics
Arnold Mates	English, Drama
Ronald McCulloh	Commercial, Athletics
Vernon Raker	Social Studies, Athletics
Roy E. Scott	Industrial Arts

OLANCHA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Olancha, California - Phone Lone Pine 3956

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Mrs. Lillian Mullen, Clerk, Olancha	1963
Louie M. Rauch, Cartago	1963
William Thornburgh, Olancha	1965
Earl Sullivan, Little Lake	1965
Adrian Conyers, Olancha	1965

MR. JAMES E. WATERS, Principal

Mrs. Grace Randolph, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Evelyn Niestadt	First-Second
Mrs. Anna Hollenberg	Third-Fourth-Fifth
James E. Waters	Sixth-Seventh-Eighth

OWENS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL
Independence, California - Phone 2631

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Robert Fisher, President, Independence	1963
Martin Nilius, Independence	1963
Walter C. Riesen, Clerk, Independence	1963
Corbin Ted White, Independence	1965
Lawrence Nolan, Independence	1965

MRS. AGNES B. LOUNDAGIN, District Superintendent

Mrs. Helen E. Kenney, School Secretary
Mrs. Lorna Gracey, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Marjorie E. Henry	Kindergarten
Mrs. Lillis Hunter	First
Mrs. Junnettie Biazo	Second
Mrs. Diane Hall	Third
Oliver F. Havens	Fourth
Mrs. Helen Whitman	Fifth
Mrs. Lucille Gipson	Sixth
Larry P. Fair	Seventh
Louis J. Sebio	Eighth
Eugene Longoria	Freshman Advisor, Spanish, Business
Duke Reynolds	Sophomore Advisor, Mathematics, Phys. Educ.
L. Wayne Klein	Junior Advisor, Social Studies, Science
Douglas Kirkmeyer	Senior Advisor, Social Studies
Miss Agnes R. Steward	Mathematic, Science Student Body Advisor
Mrs. Grayce Koeker	C.S.F. Advisor, English

ROUND VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Route 2, Bishop - Phone UPton 2-7846

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
William J. Leight, President, Route 2, Box 144 K, Bishop	1963
George L. Hall, Clerk, Route 2, Box 49 R, Bishop	1965
Clair Kunkel, Route 2, Box 57 R, Bishop	1965

MR. WILLIAM S. KELEMAN, District Superintendent

Mrs. Ruth Keleman, School Secretary
Mrs. Barbara Albright, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Mary Almond	Kindergarten
Mrs. Kathleen Glines	First
Mrs. Ruth Hardy	Second
Mrs. Kemble Mock	Third-Fourth
Mrs. Myrtle Walsh	Fifth-Sixth
Mrs. Mabel Crispin	Seventh-Eighth

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1961 - 1962

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — SEPTEMBER 5, 1961

Month		Days Taught	Holidays	
1	Sept. 4 Sept. 29	19	1	Labor Day (Sept. 4)
2	Oct. 2 Oct. 27	20		
3	Oct. 30 Nov. 24	18	2	Thanksgiving (Nov. 23-24)
4	Nov. 27 Dec. 22	15	5	Christmas Vacation (Dec. 18 - Dec. 22)
5	Dec. 25 Jan. 19	14	6	Christmas Vacation (Dec. 25 - Jan. 1)
6	Jan. 22 Feb. 16	19	1	Lincoln (Feb. 12)
7	Feb. 19 Mar. 16	19	1	Washington (Feb. 22)
8	Mar. 19 Apr. 13	20	0	
9	Apr. 16 May 11	15	5	Easter Vacation (April 16 - 20)
10	May 14 June 8	19	1	Memorial Day (May 30)
		178	22	